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PETITION TO REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Examiner:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), please find enclosed a set of Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as requested. Applicants respectfully request the acceptance of the Formal Drawings as submitted.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the submission of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0271</u>.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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